

maintained properly and adequate measures are taken for protection of railway land.

(b) and (c). The Comptroller and Audi-

tor General of India in his report for the period ending March 1990 has pointed out following instances of encroachment of railway land:

	<i>Location</i>	<i>Area</i>
(i)	Village Sadhora Kalan, Northern Railway	2.57 acres
(ii)	Between Lalkua & Haldwani, N. E. Railway.	33.234 acres
(iii)	Bagaha, N. E. Railway.	37.86 acres

(d) (i) Land at Sadhora Kalan has been occupied by Delhi Development Authority and the matter has been taken up with them for exchange of equivalent land.

- (ii) Regarding railway land under encroachment between Lalkua & Haldwani, Railways have taken up the matter to regain the land by eviction of encroachers or to get alternate land allotted by State Government.
- (iii) As regards railway land under encroachment at Bagaha, Railways have taken up the matter to regain the land by eviction of encroachers.

Diversion of Krishna Waters by Maharashtra

3005. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has made further Westward diversion of Krishna waters for the Koina Power Project Stage IV;

(b) whether the diversion is against the provision of the Bachawat Award; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Koyna Stage-IV Hydroelectric Project as cleared by Central Electricity Authority does not envisage any diversion of water which is in excess of the permitted quantum as decided by Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal. Government of Maharashtra has also informed that Koyna Stage-IV is only for peaking power purposes; hence no quantum of water in excess of what is permitted by Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal would be diverted due to Koyna Stage-IV.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Setting up of Gas-Based Industry in Rajasthan

3006. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had proposals to set up gas-based industries in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the number of such industrial units which have not been able to start functioning even after the approval was granted; and

(c) if so, whether any action is proposed to be taken in this regard and if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-